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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby disclose the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. A copy of each of the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 is enclosed herewith, or has already been submitted or cited in a prior application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(d). Applicants request that these documents be considered and made of record in this application.



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B. Other References

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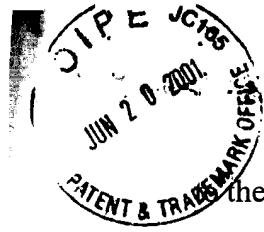
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II. CONCLUSION

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months after the filing date of the application, or before the mailing of the first office action on the merits, and no certification under 37 CFR §1.97(e) or fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is required. Alternatively, each reference contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a foreign counterpart application not more than three months prior



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the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants believe that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose, teach, or suggest Applicants' claimed invention. Applicants, however, wish to bring these documents to the attention of the Examiner for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make these documents of record.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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